

# **GAC PLENARY MEETING PALMA DE MALLORCA – SPAIN**

## **Agenda Item 10.1 – Webmaster report**

The FAI website is currently undergoing a major upgrade. At the time of this report the GAC section of the FAI website (GAC website) has been completely upgraded with the exception of the World Records and Awards sections. These parts of the GAC website upgrade is the current priority of the FAI.

The GAC webmaster has full control of most of the content of the website with some exceptions. The main sections we do not have control over are the World Records, Events Calendar, Delegates and Awards. The FAI webmaster updates these sections based on information supplied.

Over the past few months the information held on the GAC website has been brought up to date and the GAC website is now current. As an example, the invitation, registration forms and agenda for this meeting were placed on the website the day they became available.

For a website to have any value it must have current, interesting and relevant information. Up to now the information held on the GAC website has been minimal and out of date. For that reason the number of visitors has been limited.

In order for the GAC website to become more relevant it is important that any news and information gets sent through to the webmaster while it is current and relevant. We also have the ability to attach images to the website. For example, we could place a report on this meeting together with a photograph of the new GAC office bearers on the website as soon as this meeting is complete.

Another facility that is available to us on the GAC website is a “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ) section. We are currently looking at how this section should be populated.

There is a GAC email list maintained on the website. At this stage this email list is used only to communicate World Records. It should be used for other GAC communications.

We also need to generate the usage of the website by directing GAC members to the website. As an example, it could have been better to send local rules for international competitions to the webmaster so it could be added to the GAC website and then send an email out to all NACs informing them that the documents are available on the website.

I would like to appeal to all delegates to remember the website and submit information to me for publishing before, during and after international and national events. The success of the website depends on your input.

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Welcome to GAC, the Home Page of the General Aviation Commission of FAI. FAI's General Aviation activities, in particular World Records and International Competitions, are conducted under the direction of GAC.

FAI World Air Games

The FAI World Air Games have now drawn to a close. [Click here for more information](#), including results, news and links, for the biggest and most important aviation competition in the world.



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2009 GAC Annual Plenary Meeting

Submitted by Chris on Sun, 27/09/2009 - 10:20. Meetings

The General Aviation Commission Annual Meeting will be held from 6 to 8 November 2009 in Palma de Mallorca. Delegates will be receiving invitations shortly.

Delegates who wish to place items on the agenda should submit these to GAC FAI Vice-president and Secretary, Mr A Greenfield.

The Official Invitation, Registration Forms and the Agenda can be found [Here](#)

7th FAI European Rally Flying Championships

Submitted by Chris on Sun, 27/09/2009 - 17:49. Local Events

The 7th FAI European Rally Flying Championships were held at Castellón (Spain) from 06 to 12 September 2009.

Filling the top three positions were:

- 1st: Julien Cherioux/David Le Gentil - France
- 2nd: Wacław Wieczorek/Bolesław Radomski - Poland
- 3rd: Janusz Darocha/Zbigniew Chrzyszcz - Poland

Full results can be found [Here](#)



Opening Ceremony

19th World Precision Flying Championships

Submitted by Chris on Sun, 27/09/2009 - 17:47. Local Events

The 19th World Precision Flying Championships were held in Torun, Poland from 19 to 26 July 2009.



Team Podium

The top three individual positions were filled by pilots from the host nation:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Krzysztof Wieczorek
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Janusz Darocha
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Marek Kachaniak

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2008 Annual Plenary Meeting

Submitted by Chris on Tue, 02/12/2008 - 08:58. Meetings

The General Aviation Commission met in Prague (CZE) on October 17-19, during which GAC President Mr. Pedro CABANERO-MARIMON (ESP) and his bureau were re-elected to serve another year. The next meeting will take place on 6-8 November 2009 in Palma de Mallorca (ESP).

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Upcoming General Aviation Events

03 Oct 2009	2009 Red Bull Air Race World Championship	Barcelona (ESP)
09 Aug 2010	17th FAI World Rally Flying Championship	Dubnica (SVK)

FAI News

- FAI Young Artists on Display at Embry-Riddle University, USA
- Leys and Rolland win the 53rd Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett
- 53rd Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett
- The 25th FAI World Aerobatic Championship live on Internet
- The World Games Kaohsiung 2009 is open

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